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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL

FROM:

Chief, Procurement Management Staff, OL

SUBJECT: New Communications Requirements for
FY 1980-1984

REFERENCE: Multiple Addressee Memo dtd 10 Nov 1977
fm D/L, same subject (OL 7 5062)

1. The referent memorandum requests information on additional requirements for communication capability or existing capabilities which may be surplus.

2. In response to this call for the years 1979-1983, we responded that there are frequent requirements by various Headquarters components for secure voice communication with our Office. We discussed the possibility of eavesdropping on microwave links which may handle calls to that office and recommended that action be initiated to provide ground lines not susceptible to such compromise.

3. The ground lines recommended above would provide some additional insurance that inadvertent use of classified information would not result in security compromise. In addition to this measure, a secure voice capability approved for transmission of classified information is recommended.

4. We know of no existing communication capability which is surplus to our needs.

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